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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

March 21, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL - P 179 978 000 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Gerry Korb Vice President, Manufacturing The Knapheide Manufacturing Company P.O. Box C-140 436 South 6th Street Quincy, IL 62306-2140

RE: Knapheide Manufacturing Company Closure Plan Amendment Facility Location: West Quincy, Missouri

Dear Mr. Korb:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has received and reviewed the Closure Plan Amendment dated February 8, 1995. The MDNR is unable to determine the purpose in amending the revised "Closure Plan for Waste Paint Filters and Overspray Paper Storage Unit and the Brule Incinerator Unit" that was approved with modifications on August 22, 1994.

As indicated from the previous sampling, the site has obvious areas where hazardous constituents have been identified above acceptable limits. These areas shall have the extent of contaminants defined and shall be remediated or have hazardous waste soil constituents removed to background levels to accomplish clean closure.

To determine the rate and extent of contamination, sampling shall continue in depth to a point at which the constituents of concern are equal to or less than background levels for metals and below PQLs for analyses of volatiles and semi-volatiles. The soil samples shall not be composited.

Knapheide Manufacturing Company has sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of this letter to complete the closure of the Waste Paint Filters and Overspray Paper Storage Unit and the Brule Incinerator Unit. A certification of closure shall be completed within sixty (60) days of completion of final closure activities and submitted to the MDNR.

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If there are any questions regarding these issues please call me at (314) 751-3176.

Sincerely,

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Douglas F. Allen

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